Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner • Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) HelpLine



## January 2011 Approved Medicare Supplement (Medigap) Plans

For plans marketed AFTER June 1, 2010

By federal law, the high-deductible plan F has a \$2,000 deductible for the year 2011

Not all companies selling Medicare Supplement plans require applicants to complete a health screen. Companies that require a health screen must waive this requirement for people who replace any

Medicare Supplement Plan B, C, D, F, G, K, L, M, N purchased after May 31, 2010 or another more comprehensive plan with any Medicare Supplement Plan B, C, D, F, G, K, L, M, or N. (This does **not** apply to plan A.)

People who have plan A, may change companies and replace their plan A at standard rates without a health screening. For example: replace A with A.

There is <u>no</u> yearly open enrollment period for Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plans. You may apply to buy or switch plans at any time. However, insurers may require you to pass a written health screening. Not sure whether you will need to take a health screening? Call our Insurance Consumer Hotline at 1-800-562-6900 and ask for a health compliance analyst.

Company	Pre-	Health screen <sup>3</sup>					Plans 8	& Cost	s			
ASURIS NORTHWEST HEALTH <sup>2</sup> 1-866-704-2708			Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$122		\$171		\$172		\$93			
<b>COLONIAL PENN</b> 1-800-800-2254			Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$152	\$185			\$205	\$189	\$71	\$122	\$165	\$120
With a high deductible	No	Yes					\$50					
COLUMBIA MUTUAL LIFE 1-866-297-2372			Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$121				\$174	\$145				
<b>GERBER</b> 1-877-778-0839			Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$127				\$177	\$151				

**Note:** Plans and premium rates listed are filed and approved by the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner. **Companies may change their rates at various times throughout the year, so always check with the company for the latest availability and premiums**. The appearance of a company on this list does not constitute an endorsement of a company or its policies by the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, SHIBA HelpLine, or its volunteers. If you want personalized help, call our Insurance Consumer Hotline at 1-800-562-6900 and ask to speak with a SHIBA counselor in your area. SHP521 1/10/2011

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Pre- X¹	Health screen <sup>3</sup>											
GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL MUTUAL 1-877-778-0839					D	F	G	K	L	М	N	
No	Yes	\$127		\$174		\$176	\$145				\$128	
		Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N	
Yes	Yes	\$145	\$158	\$182		\$185		\$86	\$121		\$114	
Yes	Yes					\$71						
		Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N	
Yes	Yes	\$120				\$223						
		Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N	
No	Yes	\$111		\$156	\$140	\$160	\$146			\$139	\$128	
		Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	M	N	
Yes	Yes	\$118				\$147					\$116	
Yes	Yes					\$63						
ESHIELD (	OF	A	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	M	N	
No	Yes	\$126		\$177		\$178		\$96				
Cross BI	ueShield o	f Orego	n plan	s: The	se plans	s are av	ailable	only to	Clark C	County		
		Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	M	N	
	X1 MUTUAL  No  Yes  Yes  Yes  No  Yes  No  No  No  No  No  No  No  No	X¹ screen³ MUTUAL  No Yes  Yes Yes  Yes Yes  No Yes  Yes Yes  Yes Yes  Yes Yes  Seshield Of	X1   SCREEN3   MUTUAL	X1   Screen3	X1   SCREEN3   STATE     MUTUAL	No   Yes   \$127   \$174	No   Yes   \$127   \$174   \$176	No   Yes   \$127   \$174   \$176   \$145				

**Notes about Regence Blue Shield plans:** These plans are offered in the following counties: Clallam, Cowlitz, Columbia, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, and Yakima.

Company	Pre-	Health screen <sup>3</sup>					Dlane	& Cos	te			
SENTINEL	Plans & Costs											
1-888-510-0668			Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N
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Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$126	\$141	\$174	\$150	\$176					
<b>STANDARD LIFE<sup>2</sup></b> 1-888-290-1085			Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$203	\$246	\$288	\$158	\$289	\$213				\$162
With a high deductible	No	Yes					\$42					
STATE FARM INSURANCE (Call local agent)		Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N	
Age 65 and older	Yes	Yes	\$135		\$204		\$206					
STERLING LIFE 1-800-688-0010		Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N	
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$136	\$158	\$186		\$186	\$169	\$82			\$142
Medicare Select Plan*	No	Yes	\$118	\$122	\$147		\$147	\$132	\$61			\$108
UNITED HEALTH CARE (AARP 1-800-523-5800	) <sup>4</sup>		Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$95	\$140	\$165		\$166		\$58	\$90		\$106
Medicare Select Plan*	No	Yes			\$144		\$145					
UNITED HEALTH CARE SECURE HORIZONS 1-800-768-1479		Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N	
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$123				\$186	\$170	\$82	\$122		\$127
With a high deductible	No	Yes					\$62					
<b>USAA⁴</b> 1-800-292-8556			Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes	\$108				\$171					

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WASHINGTON STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY (HCA) BLUE CROSS PREMERA PLANS				_		_		_				
1-800-752-6663			Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	<u> </u>	M	N
Age 65 and older	No	Yes					\$165					
Under age 65 Medicare												
disability	No	Yes					\$295					
<b>Notes about Washington</b>	State HCA	plans: Th	ese pla	ns are a	available	e withou	ut a hea	Ith scre	ening fo	or new re	esidents	within
60 days of achieving residency. They are also available without a health screening for Public Employees Benefit Board retirees for the 60 days after retirement if the normal six-month open enrollment period for the plans has expired. A six-month open enrollment may be available for newly eligible Medicare clients with disabilities.												
<b>WOODMEN OF THE WORLD</b> 1-888-397-7786			Α	В	С	D	F	G	K	L	М	N
Age 65 and older No Yes				\$146	\$182	\$150	\$183	\$151				

## **Footnotes Explained:**

- 1 = PreX (pre-existing condition) is a health problem you had within the three months before the effective date of your new plan. For this condition, a company cannot exclude benefits for that condition for more than three months after the coverage effective date. If you replace your policy and your previous policy was in effect for at least three months, you have no waiting period for any pre-existing conditions.
- 2 = These companies have discounts for spouse, electronic funds transfer and/or yearly pay. You may call the phone numbers listed to find out exactly what your discounts may be.
- 3= No health screen means the insurance company will not ask you any health questions to decide if they will enroll you in its plan.
- 4= You must be a member of an association to buy these plans.
- \*People enrolled in the Medicare Select plan must use approved providers.



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